

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated September 8, 2011.

Claims 25-26 are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 25-26 are pending in this application.

As stated in the Office Action, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, in an amended judgment dated 05 January 2006, decided against Applicant for claims 1-24, 27-53 and 151, but did not decide against Applicant for claims 25 and 26, dependent thereon upon claim 23. Claims 1-24, 27-53 and 151 were cancelled by the Examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant was given a one month time period from the mailing date of the Office Action in which to present the dependent claims in independent form. It was asserted that the application would be passed to issue on allowed claims 25 and 26 provided that dependent claims 25 and 26 were presented in independent form.

By the amendment presented herein, formerly-dependent claims 25 and 26 are presented in independent form as combined with the elements of claim 23. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that amended claims 25 and 26 be passed to issue as indicated in the Office Action.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at (408) 406-4855 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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